AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph 4 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

Various systems have been devised to address the aforementioned leakage concerns, most of which include one or more leak detection devices and an alarm or other warning device to alert an operator upon detection of leakage. The detection device typically takes the form of a pair of electrodes separated by an absorbent material that is insulative in the absence of fluid but which dissolves or becomes conductive in the presence of fluid. A circuit responsive to the resistance between the electrodes activates the alarm when a change in resistance indicative of fluid leakage is detected. See, for example, the U.S. Patent Nos. 4,922,232; 4,974,739; 5,172,730; 5,176,025; and 5,918,267 which pertain to leak detection in pipelines, and the U.S. Patent Nos. ~~4,870,447~~ 4,870,477 and 5,086,829, which pertain to leak detection for liquid circulation cooling systems.